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Attorney Docket No. A-63761-5 (463037-00262)/RFT/RMS/RMK

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

KAYYEM, *et al.*

Serial No. 09/557,577

Filed: April 21, 2000

For: *Electrodes Linked Via Conductive
Oligomers to Nucleic Acid*

Group No. 1631

Examiner: Marschel, A.H.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action, dated February 6, 2003, in the above-identified application. The response is timely filed with a Petition for One Month Extension of Time and the necessary fees on or before the due date of June 6, 2003. A Request for Continued Examination together with the associated fee are also submitted herewith. Although the Applicants do not believe any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension of time fees, or other relief which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-63761-5 (463037-00262)/RFT/RMS/RMK).

Applicants submit that the following Amendments and Remarks are in conformance with the Pre-OG Notice entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted," signed and dated January 31, 2003.



**REQUEST
FOR
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-captioned application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application

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1.	Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114			
	a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Previously submitted	
		i.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ____ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
		ii.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____
	b.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Enclosed	
		i.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Petition for Extension of Time
		ii.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Response
2.	Miscellaneous			
	a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and References	
3.	Fees		The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.	
	a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Fees are calculated as follows:	TOTAL \$860
			Applicant claims small entity status (37 C.F.R. 1.27)	
		i.	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RCE BASIC FEE \$ 750
		ii.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EXTENSION FEES \$ 110
	b.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Checks in the amount of \$750 and \$110 are enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Docket A-63761-5/RFT/RMS/RMK 463037-262).	
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